



July 6, 2020

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

**LAVAL JUNIOR ACADEMY STUDENTS  
LAVAL SENIOR ACADEMY STUDENTS**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

THE STL WELCOMES YOU ABOARD!

The STL is pleased to include the students of Laval Junior Academy and Laval Senior Academy among its clients. It is our pleasure to put at their disposal 36 special routes and 47 regular routes.

Students who wish to renew their OPUS card or buy an OPUS card allowing them to benefit from the bus fare privilege may do so **as of August 1**. The OPUS card costs \$15.

Given the COVID-19 situation, the STL has implemented the following procedure this year to prevent people from gathering inside the ticket offices:

- Before going in person to a metropolitan ticket office in Laval (Cartier Terminus or Montmorency Terminus), your child **must first make an appointment via the STL website** and choose a time.
- Students who show up in person without an appointment will be refused entry.
- The procedure applies both to OPUS card renewals and purchases.

Please note that even if your child's OPUS card is still valid, it is necessary to renew it at the SWL status **BEFORE** purchasing the bus fare. Otherwise, the regular fare will apply.

Your child must present their health insurance card. No other proof of identity will be accepted.

Once at the ticket office, your child must give the name of school, either Laval Junior Academy or Laval Senior Academy. An STL staff member will verify if the name is on the school list sent beforehand to each ticket office.

To enable your child to benefit from STL's bus fare privilege, it must be loaded on the OPUS card every month as of August 20, 2020, at local points of sale providing this service in your region or at a metropolitan ticket office (Cartier Terminus or Montmorency Terminus). The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board reimburses 70% of the cost of the bus pass. You must pay the 30% difference, which is \$17.40 a month. Please note that, as of October 1, this cost will be increased to \$17.85.

A description of special routes providing services directly to and from school are available on the STL website ([www.stl.laval.qc.ca](http://www.stl.laval.qc.ca)) in the "Students' Zone" section and on the welcome page of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board website ([www.swlauriersb.qc.ca](http://www.swlauriersb.qc.ca)) by clicking on the Transportation & Back to School button. **Your child may be picked up and dropped off at main intersections and at regular STL bus stops.** For more information on these routes or if you have any questions during the school year, please call the STL Information Department at 450 688-6520.

We look forward to providing transportation services to your child and hope that these will meet your expectations.

Sincerely,